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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/569,957  
Filing Date: November 30, 2006  
Applicant: Kristine FUIMAONO et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3777  
Examiner: Hien Ngoc Nguyen  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VISUALLY ASSISTING  
AN ELECTROPHYSICAL USE OF A CATHETER IN  
THE HEART  
Attorney Docket: 32860-001019/US

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)**

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on November 19, 2010 and the Interview Summary dated November 26, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Interview Summary**

During the interview, Applicants and the Examiner discussed the merits of claims 1 and 15 relative to surface matching using a surface profile and the applicability of Rose. No agreement was reached.

Consequently, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal along with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and Reasons for Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review on December 16, 2010.

**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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